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SUBJECT: PALAUAN REQUEST FOR REFERENDUM OBSERVERS

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REF: HICOMTERPACIS 122305Z AUG 76

1. USG POSITION ON MICRONESIAN UNITY REMAINS UNCHANGED. USG CONTINUES TO SUPPORT THE EXPRESSED DESIRE OF THE CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA FOR UNITY OF THE CAROLINE AND MARSHALL ISLANDS IN A COMMON FUTURE POLITICAL STATUS WITH THE UNITED STATES. USG POLICY ON MICRONESIAN UNITY HAS BEEN OFFICIALLY CONVEYED TO THE UNITED NATIONS TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

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COM AND ADDITIONALLY TO THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PALAU ISLANDS

DISTRICT.

2. THE PALAUAN DELEGATION AT THE UNTC WAS INFORMED AS LATE AS JULY BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAMS THAT THE USG WOULD EXPECT PALAU TO PARTICIPATE IN A TRUST TERRITORY-WIDE POLITICAL STATUS PLEBISCITE ON THE COMPACT OF FREE ASSOCIATION AS PROVIDED IN THE COMPACT.

3. ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES THEREFORE CONCUR THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO SEND OFFICIAL OBSERVERS TO PALAU FOR ANY INFORMAL SEPARATE STATUS REFERENDUM THERE, NOR TO TRANSMIT ANY INVITATION FOR UN OBSERVERS. RESULTS OF SUCH REFERENDUM WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS BINDING ON THE USG.

4. ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES ALSO CONCUR THAT IN LIGHT OF EXISTING USG POLICY ON MICRONESIAN UNITY, THE PALAUAN LEADERSHIP SHOULD BE INFORMED THAT THE USG IS NOT PREPARED UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES TO DISCUSS SEPARATE STATUS NEGOTIATIONS OR SEPARATE ADMINISTRATION FOR PALAU.

5. REQUEST LNO, DURING SCHEDULED TRIP TO PALAU LATER THIS WEEK, MAKE SURE PALAUAN LEADERSHIP INCLUDING SPEAKER, CLEARLY UNDERSTAND FOREGOING USG POSITION.

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